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BASKETBALL EXCITING.

Athletic Club Wins Every Game Played. More Games Will be Arranged.

A big crowd of Covina and Azusa people witnessed the rattling games of basketball at the gymnasium of the Covina Christian Culture and Athletic Club Thursday evening, when the advanced team of the club defeated the Azusa boys by a score of 33 to 22. The game was a lively one from the start. The Azusa boys play a good system, and were good adversaries, but were a little outclassed in weight and in agility. The club advanced team was composed of Chester Fairly, Will Fisher, Ora King, Edward Stewart and Roy Winder, with Roy Goodell as official scorekeeper.

The first game of the evening was between the Covina Union High School and the second team of the athletic club, resulting in a defeat for the high school. On Saturday evening last, the high school team also met defeat from the athletic club by a score of 34 to 15. The athletic club has a very strong team, and arrangements are being made to get games with some of the strong clubs of the valley. Gymnasium work is going on successfully under the jurisdiction of physical director Logue. Every evening the gymnasium is crowded with men training and with spectators. Basketball games will be held regularly, for which the sum of ten cents is charged for admission.

Physical Director Logue has received a communication from the director of athletics of the Azusa Y. M. C. A. asking for a tournament at an early date between the two associations. The teams will compete in mat work, on the rings and the horizontal bars. The rules under which the tournament will be run will be decided upon at a later date.

All parties joining the athletic club after the 15th of December will be charged a membership fee of five dollars. There will be no exceptions made to this rule. Send in your names at once.

Activity in Building.

The final contract on the erection of the R. F. Buller building has been awarded to Contractor Allison. The work of excavating for the cesspool at the bottom of the cellar was commenced yesterday morning, and as soon as this work is finished the erection of the structure will take place. At the present time, Senator Buller, who is having the building built for Warner, Whitsel & Company, is in Idaho, where he is detained by important land cases in the civil courts. He is expected in this city shortly before Christmas. Warner, Whitsel & Co. will occupy this building on the fifteenth of February, as this is the date when the contract calls for the completion.

Excavation has commenced for the cellar and foundations of the Snodgrass building, just north of the First National bank building. The structure will be 50 by 100 feet and two stories in height. The front will be made of white pressed brick. Mr. Snodgrass has not as yet let out the contract, but the work will be carried on to an early completion.

The board of directors of the First National Bank of Covina met in executive session on Tuesday of this week, and decided to build an addition to the present building at the corner of Citrus avenue and College street. The building will be 100 by 25 feet, and will use as its north wall the same one used by the Snodgrass building, this portion of the two buildings being built in partnership. It is given out that this two-story addition will be made into rooms on the first floor, and divided into apartments for rent above. It is considered that apartments will pay better than any other method of renting.

Work is closing in the interior of the Clifton J. Platt building this week. The building presents an attractive appearance with its pressed brick frontage. It will be ready for occupancy by the holidays.

What delights a hungry man? Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s Premier Blend Coffee.

HOME IS PREFERABLE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Griswold Return From Eastern Journey.

A transcontinental trip touching upon nearly every large city in the United States has just been completed by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Griswold of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold left Covina on July 15th and returned Wednesday evening. The northern route was taken via the Canadian Pacific to Montreal and thence to Boston. All the cities of the Middle West, including Detroit, Minneapolis, Chicago, St. Paul, and others, were visited.

At Boston, the Covina rancher and his wife spent considerable time viewing the many historical places in the city, also going to Lexington and Concord. Mr. Griswold spoke of his enjoyable visit to Concord, where the war of the Revolution had its beginning, of the monument at Concord bridge, and the homesteads of Nathaniel Hawthorne, Ralph Waldo Emerson, of Sleepy Hollow cemetery, where the great poets and statesmen of this country are buried, and the many historical places of interest in that old New England town.

On the return trip, Mr. and Mrs. Griswold took the southern route, stopping in New Orleans and other southern cities, and in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Griswold are among the oldest settlers in the Upper San Gabriel valley, coming here when there were only a few scattered ranchers on the plains. The possibility of establishing a home here at that time was rather a hopeless one. Water to drink and for the cattle had to be brought in barrels from the San Gabriel canyon. Many years water was so scarce that the cattle died, and existence on the plains was precarious and dreary at all times. The Griswold family clung to the soil, however, and was rewarded in the end by witnessing the growth of one of the greatest fruit countries in the world. Mr. Griswold has been identified with every public-spirited movement for improvement since making his home here. He now owns one of the finest fruit orchards in Southern California.

"You say for me," said Mrs. Griswold, "that I saw many delightful scenes, and enjoyed my trip thoroughly, but I would not exchange any of the finest homes in the East for my own here in Covina. I am able to appreciate Covina and my old home more than ever, now that I have seen the manner in which they live in the East. I am glad to get back to Southern California again."

"Of course I had a very enjoyable trip," said Mr. Griswold. "It was one that I wished to take for a long time. But I knew that I was not going to see anything that was any better than we have right here at home, only that things would be different. We had the privilege of seeing heavy snow falls in the East, and watching the cold weather come on and change the beautiful weather to the dreary winter. I am gald I went and I am glad to get back."

La Verne Ranch Sold.

George Griffiths has sold his ranch at La Verne, northeast of Lordsburg, consisting of 130 acres, to G. A. Mounsey of Covina, owner of the Orange Park ranch, for a consideration of $20,000. The deal was closed yesterday, and the new owner will take immediate possession. The La Verne ranch is one of the most beautiful spots in Southern California, finely situated for the making of scenic landscape gardening. Only six acres of it is planted to oranges, the remainder being in vineyard and grain, while a great deal of beautiful ornamental shrubbery has been planted.

"The County Chairman," a four-act play, is to be given by the Senior Class, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock Dec. 18th, at the Woman's Club House. Special effort has been put forth to make this play one of the best that has ever been given in Covina. Tickets at Clapp's, 35 and 50c.

FESTIVAL WEEK CONCERT.

Woman of National Repute Will Present Entertainment for Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been fortunate in securing the talent of Mrs. Vere Jane Edwards, who will stage a high class concert and festival entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 22, at the Woman's Club House. The evening's affair will be spectacular, over fifty people participating, including choruses and intricate drills of children. The finest local talent obtainable will also be a part of the program. Mrs. Edwards will give several numbers in readings and in interpretations of difficult parts from well-known authors.

Vere Jane Edwards has almost a national reputation as a reader and organizer of ensemble work on the stage. As a prominent club woman in Seattle she became a figure of prominence in all local festivals given by the society of that city, and as her fame spread she branched out over the Pacific Coast, and has been heard in nearly every city in California. In Portland, Oregon, she appeared before a big audience at the White Temple, and the newspapers of that city were lavish in their praise of her work. She also met with success in Spokane, Tacoma, and other northern towns. Since coming to Los Angeles, she has done much to furnish high class entertainment for different societies and churches of the Angel city. Mrs. Edwards has appeared before packed houses in San Jose, Fresno, Chico, Escondido and many other cities. Everywhere she has met with complete success. The ladies of the church have taken hold of the entertainment and it will undoubtedly be successful. The full program will appear in next Saturday's issue of the Argus.

Rebekah Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting of Covina Rebekah Lodge, No. 235, held on Friday evening, the following sisters were elected officers for the next term: N.G., Mrs. E. Lewis; V. G., Mrs. N Spencer; secretary, Mrs. H. M. Faulder; treasurer, Mrs. E. Crawford; trustee, Mrs. A. Burpee.

The members of the local Rebekah lodge are preparing a Christmas box for the children in the orphan's home at Gilroy, an institution supported by the various Rebekah lodges of the state. To give those members who were not present at the last meeting an opportunity to contribute, it may be stated that individual gifts will be sent to each child, and that the box must be ready on Wednesday, the 16th. A list of the children, with their ages, is in the hands of the secretary of the local lodge, Mrs. H. M. Faulder, from whom any further information on the subject can be obtained.

Five Acres Sold.

D. W. MacDonald, Covina representative for the Edwards & Wildey Company, reports the sale this week for Frank Weston to Orman Oak of a five acre Valencia and navel orange grove on Irwindale avenue, about 350 feet south of the Pacific Electric car line. Mr. Oak, who is an experienced orange grower from Orange, California, looked over the Covina district very thoroughly before purchasing and the property he has acquired is regarded as one of the best five acre groves in this district. The consideration was $10,000, which included some personal property.

Notice.

An important meeting is called to be held in the rooms of the City of Covina, for the purpose of considering the advisability of securing the Tilton trolley trips to Covina. Every citizen is earnestly asked to be present. The meeting will be held Tuesday evening of the coming week.

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Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

DEC. 13, 1908.

Solomon dedicates the Temple—1 Kings viii.

Golden Text—I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord—Psalm cxxii:1.

Verses 1-11—These verses describe a grand gathering of the King, the priests and the people for a great religious festival. Would it be a good thing for every church to have such gatherings; something say, of the nature of the old time camp meetings?

What is the chief institution of a nation, and what is the chief duty of a man?

Is there in a church today, any more of "the glory of the Lord" manifested, than anywhere else? v:11.

Verse 12—Is darkness, as much a sign of God's presence as is the light, and is one as necessary as the other?

Verse 13—What is the best thing for a man to do with his surplus money?

Verse 14—Should every person constantly "bless" every other person, and if it were done, what would be the results?

(This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verses 15-21—Are the promises in this day which God makes "with his mouth," always fulfilled "with his hand?"

What was God's chief purpose in choosing Israel to be the repository of his truth?

Why did God not premit David to build the Temple of God?

What reason is there to believe that each individual is a link in the chain which draws out of events as they occur, God's purposes, as in the case of David and Solomon?

Verse 22—Ministers, like Solomon, often spread out their hands when about to pray in the pulpit; is there any important significance in this gesture, or is it simply useless pulpit mannerism?

Verses 23-24—Granted that there is only one Almighty God, are there any other powerful spirits, either good or evil, which exercise an influence over us, and answering to what the ancients called "the gods?"

God's promises in general, and to the individual, are as dependable as are laws of gravitation; but what is the evidence that such is the case?

Verses 25-26—Is it a proper prayer to ask God to keep his promises?

Which is the better way, to keep God reminded of his promises, or to take it for granted that they will be answered, and to ask God for grace to keep our part of the compact?

Verse 27—What is the supreme evidence that God does well on the earth, and in the heart of each individual?

Verse 28—Speaking from actual test, or experience, what are the benefits of prayer?

Verses 29-52—Was this great prayer of Solomon extempore in its language, or prepared before hand?

Should ministers prepare their prayers with as much care as they should their sermons?

Which is the more important part of church service, the prayers or the sermon?

Solomon assumes in this prayer that all calamities, both national and personal, are a result of sin; is that assumption correct?

Is a minister's prayer for God to forgive the sins of the people of any avail, if the people do not repent?

Verses 53-56—What is the chief or supreme purpose of the church and of worship?

What are the churches doing for this country?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 20th, 1908—Solomon's Downfall—1 Kings xi:1-13.

City Taxes Due.

City taxes are due. Taxes will be delinquent on Monday, December 28th, at 5 p. m. Call at the City Trustees' room, No. 6, Reed block. Hours 2 to 4. Dog licenses are also payable. All owners and harborers of dogs are warned that they are subject to fine if dog licenses are not paid before December 1st. City tax and dog licenses are payable to Tax Collector Mellnert.

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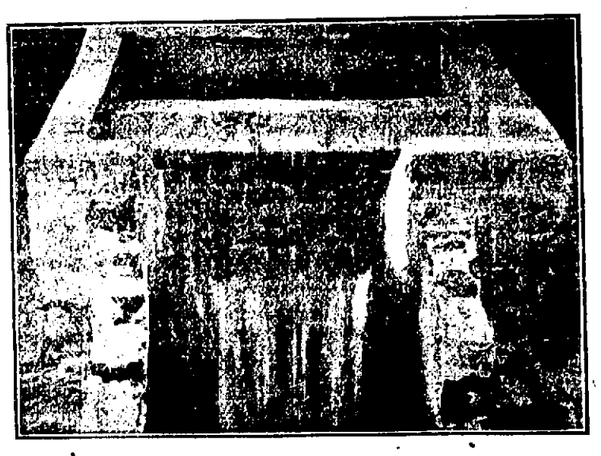

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Compare this with the first pocket timepiece, the "animated egg of Nuremberg," which required winding twice a day and varied an hour and a half in the same time! Compare it with some of the highest priced watches manufactured today, which often vary more than ten seconds a week, and you will have some idea of the refinements in the science of measuring time. Yet even this accuracy is surpassed by some famous timepieces, if the trade magazines are to be believed. There have been accounts in them of clocks or watches that have varied less than a second in periods as long as ten years.

The clock at the University of Columbia is an astronomical clock. It is surrounded by a glass case in which a partial vacuum is maintained, and in order that the case may not be opened or disturbed the winding is done automatically by electricity. The clock is set up in a room especially constructed to keep it free from jar or vibration. The temperature and barometric conditions are maintained practically constant, and every possible precaution is taken to minimize the errors of the running mate.—New York World.

IT CLEANS THE SHIPS.

Sailing Through a Volcano Crater in the Aegean Sea.

In the Aegean sea a vessel may sail into the top of a crater, and, though it is hard to find anchorage there, yet a mere sail through is appreciated greatly by captains, because it cleanses the bottom of the ships from marine growth.

More than 2,000 years ago the isle of Santorin was split in half by an earthquake, with the result that what was once the crater of a volcano is now a crescent shaped harbor. Two glistening white towns of Thera and St. Nicholas are perched on the summit of the steep cliffs, whose dark and dismal hue is similar to that of the top of Vesuvius. Standing out against the sky are large numbers of windmills, with many sails, arranged in a perfect circle. These are evidently employed for crushing the olives, which, along with the terraced vines, are the staple product of the island. The Santorin wine is of excellent quality and is highly appreciated in the Levant.

Between the main island on the east and the smaller, Theresia, on the west, are the three small Kaumene islands, all of which have come into existence since the original earthquake, while the largest of the three was "born from the sea" less than 200 years ago, showing that the center of the old volcano has still a certain amount of activity.

The water in the harbor into which the sulphurous streams from this volcanic island rain has a peculiar property which completely cleans off growths of every kind from the bottom of any ship.

"Real Sporty" Woodsmen.

The chief recreation of the woodsmen of the Puget sound country is to go to town on Saturday nights. As a valley dweller explained: "They've got money, and they just blow it in. That there is the logger style of it. There's no places of amusement in the town. They can go to the library and sit down or go to a hotel and sit down, but that don't suit 'em. No, they either get drunk or go to church. Some take in both. I've seen 'em at church pretty well loaded. 'Bout 'leven or twelve o'clock they start for their camp. Mostly they hire a rig and go eight or ten fellers to a team. Oh, they're sporty! There's nothing too good for the loggers and, take 'em as a whole, they're the best class of men I ever run up against."—Clifton Johnson in Outing Magazine.

Etruscan Vases.

The famous Etruscan vases were wrongly named, for, though made in Etruria, they were the productions of Greek genius. They are elegant in form and enriched with bands of beautiful foliage and other ornaments, figures and similar subjects of a highly artistic character. One class has black figures and ornaments on a red ground—the natural color of the clay; another has the figures of the natural color and the ground painted black. The former class belong to a date about 600 B. C., the latter date about a century later and extend over a period of some 300 or 350 years.—New York American.

Where the Cost Comes In.

"Do you find the cost of living any higher in New York than it was in the little old town?"

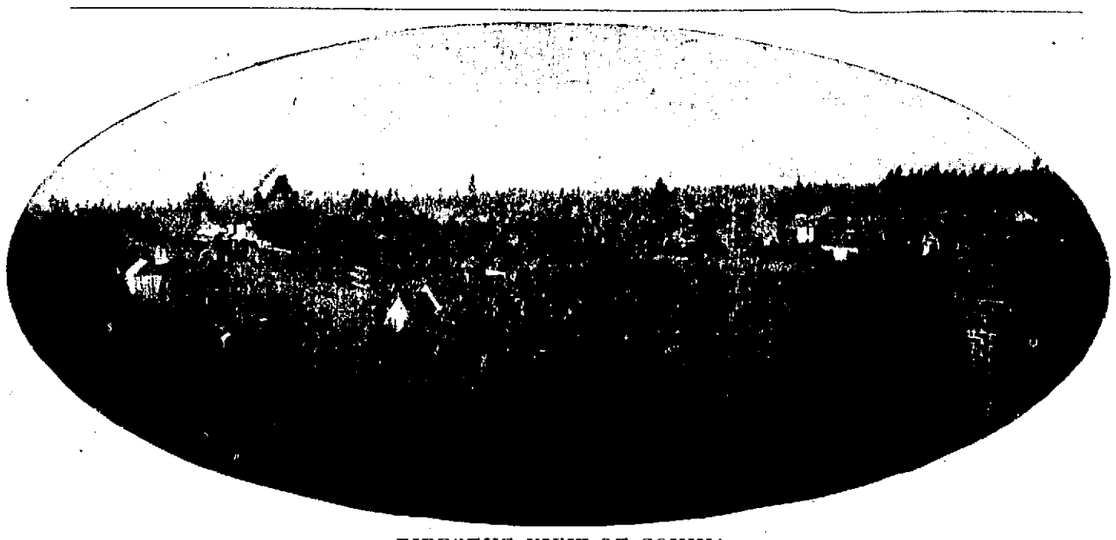
"No. Living doesn't cost so much more, but a fellow has to pay a big price to keep from getting lonesome."—Chicago Record-Herald.

COVINA

"A City Among the Orange Groves"

THE above were the words which fell from the lips of Gov. J. N. Gillett of California, when he visited recently this fair gem set in its semi-tropic surroundings. No words more fitting could have been chosen in describing Covina, the chief town of the far-famed San Gabriel Valley. Every boulevard and driveway for miles in every direction is flanked with peerless groves, and the very atmosphere in the early springtime is laden with the perfume of the orange blossom and the trees laden with the golden ripe fruit. Along these firm, oiled driveways, ornamental vegetation of the common and rarer sorts grows in profusion, and withal are the lovely homes set in spacious grounds, where roses thrive in such varied richness that they appear voluptuous even amidst indescribable floral wealth. Sublimely eminent over the landscape that blesses the eye from Covina is the majestic peak of San Antonio and those of lesser altitude, but none the less beautiful, of the Sierra Madre range, with their snow crowns shining and sparkling like jewels. Covina has no rival in Los Angeles county for beauty of situation. Enhanced by the markings of civilization, its scenic loveliness, viewed in broad perspective, is hardly surpassed anywhere.

There is little danger of incuring any tourist's resentment by advising him to tarry at Covina for more than a casual glance about him. Many things he will treasure in memory are to be seen in and about the pretty burg.



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF COVINA

To the homeseeker Covina extends a standing invitation. The right hand of hospitality is all ways extended to all worthy people to cast their lots with ours and enjoy the grandeur of mountain, the perpetual gladness of vernal life, fruiting and flowering in perennial concert, an atmosphere blending the azone of mountain tops with the tincture of the sea, the conveniences of civilization, and an opportunity of securing handsome returns for their labors in the cultivation of our groves.

Covina was incorporated as a city in 1901, and at once took rank as one of the best governed cities of California, which position it holds steadfastly.

Our population is estimated at 2500.

Covina is located twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles in the upper San Gabriel Valley. It is connected with Los Angeles and other points by the Southern Pacific railroad and the new line of the Pacific Electric, which furnishes hourly service, with a running time of 35 minutes, through many miles of the finest orange groves.

The public schools of Covina are the pride of the people and the buildings are constructed after the most approved modern plan. In all respects they are up-to-date. Our high-school certificates are accepted in the leading colleges and universities, East and West. Grammar school graduates accredited in the high schools of California and all other states.

The people of Covina are, emphatically, church-goers, and each of the six different churches are well attended. The Methodist and Baptist denominations are both building new edifices to accommodate their respective congregations, which had outgrown their present church buildings.

No saloons exist in the city, and those who desire to raise families amid good social and moral environments find here an ideal community.

Covina boasts of a beautiful Carnegie library, built is 1905, which is largely patronized. An especial feature o[illegible] in [illegible] on s the children's reading room.

In few communities, even in Southern California, can there be found a people more universally imbued with civic pride than are the citizens of Covina. The Covina Home Telephone Company occupies its own building and furnishes a complete and efficient service. Subscribers have the use of over 800 phones, including free connections with the towns of Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Charter Oak, Irwindale and Puente. The Covina Gas Company, also a local institution, furnishes gas for both fuel and illumination. The San Gabriel Light and Power Company furnishes light for Covina private homes and streets, which are well lighted by a complete system of incandescent lights. The Covina Land and Water Company, controlled by H. E. Huntington, furnishes the city with a pure water supply under excellent pressure. We have two national and two savings banks. Our stores are of high order and all leading lines of business are represented. The Vendome is a first-class country hotel

Our clubs are of a social, literary and musical nature. The Monday afternoon Club, a ladies' literary, federated organization, owning a handsome club-house on the corner of Citrus avenue and Center street; the Fortnightly, a gentleman's literary club; the Amphion, a musical organization; and the Covina Country Club, equipped with a suitable and charming building; the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club with its sixty-seven autos make frequent delightful runs over the fine roadways; and the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, devoted to horticultural and public interests. Covina has also its full quota of fraternal organizations.

Covina ranks as the leading orange district of Los Angeles county. Eleven completely equipped packing houses are required to prepare for market the thousands of carloads of oranges which are shipped from this point annually to the eastern markets. In annual shipments Covina ranks first in Los Angeles county and third in the world. The raising of lemons is also a leading industry. Besides our citrus products, deciduous fruits and berries of every kind are grown in abundance. Agricultural products and grains grown on landsouthwest of the city also form a leading source of income.

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COVINA, December 12, 1908.

The editor of the Argus is in receipt of an autograph copy of Judge Curtis D. Wilbur's new book for children entitled "The Bear Family At Home." Judge Wilbur is one of three well known educators in the new line of directing juvenile criminals into better roads of endeavor. The children's book is the outcome of the animal stories Judge Wilbur tells his own children, and is profusely illustrated for the Christmas holiday trade. The book is dedicated to the little boy that Judge Wilbur lost.

Communication.

Mr. Editor: In your issue of Nov. 28th, you gave an account of an old soldier of the 18th Iowa who constituted himself judge, jury and executioner and promptly proceeded to carry out his sentence by knocking down a public speaker on the streets of Covina.

In your issue of Dec. 5th was a partial reply from S. Roberts Headley, which you kindly consented to publish. It is not the intention of the writer to add to these comments. The main object is to set before your readers a little explanation as to the victim himself. Louis Klamrath, the speaker referred to, is an American citizen, who was born poor and remained so, making a living for himself and wife and children by hard manual labor. But an unfortunate accident, while so engaged, deprived him of the greater portion of his good right hand. Then rather than to be a burden to his family, he "took to the road" to sell literature and speak in behalf of the laboring class. He does not pretend to be an orator or a scholar, but talks earnestly and loudly about the rights and wrongs of labor, from his viewpoint. There was something in the previous article of his vanishing in the darkness, etc., etc. The truth is, he mounted his wheel and repaired to a comrade's home, where the blood was washed from his face, and after being made as comfortable as possible, he proceeded on his way in the day time through the streets where he met his Waterloo.

One more remark and further "deponent saith not." The Argus referred to the motley crowd who were the auditors of the occasion as "Reds." It is presumed that the Argus referred to the red flag of international Socialism. Many millions of men and women are proud to parade under that flag. If history is scanned closely it will be found that the "red" was America's first flag. The brave General Pulaski fought under that flag and when mortally wounded it was his last request that it be wrapped around his casket.

The flag of the United States of America will ever be the red, white and blue! And no class of citizens would rally more promptly to that banner, in case of an invasion of our country, than Socialists. Socialists, however, do not believe in wars of conquest or wars for markets, and they are doing all they can (and will soon be strong enough all the world over) to prevent all of them. "A consummation devoutly to be wished."

J. S. ECKLES.

A Thriving Business.

On Monday last the grocery firm of Warner, Whitsel & Co. celebrated its seventeenth anniversary. This firm, which started seventeen years ago in a very modest way, with less than a $200 stock of goods, is now the largest mercantile house in the San Gabriel valley. Their first day's sales aggregated $9.45; today their average daily sales exceed $600. The policy of the firm has always been to carry a stock a little in advance of the requirements of the community and this has been largely the secret of their success. They now employ seventeen clerks.

Judge Curtis D. Wilbur is one of three judges famous in the United States for the maintenance of juvenile courts of correction. Buy the children's "Bear Book" by Judge Wilbur, full of wholesome stories he tells his own children, and dedicated to the little boy that died. Price one dollar.

Minimum Fine Imposed.

At least three citizens found to their sorrow on Monday that Covina's prohibition ordinance is not a dead letter on the statute books of this city, being fined five dollars each in Justice Marshall's court for an infringement of the same. They were charged with supplying liquor to a negro minor. This they denied, stating on the stand that they drank all the liquor among themselves. This in itself was a direct violation of the ordinance and was tantamount to a plea of guilty and the minimum fine was imposed in each case. The charges were preferred by city marshal Mehnert.

Notice.

O. Griner, having sold the business which was conducted by him, known as the Home Bakery, asks every person having bills against him to present the same immediately. Also all persons owing sums of money to the former proprietor of the Home Bakery will please remit in order that the settling of the business may be done with despatch. 1-9

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Miller have moved into their new home on W. Cypress avenue.

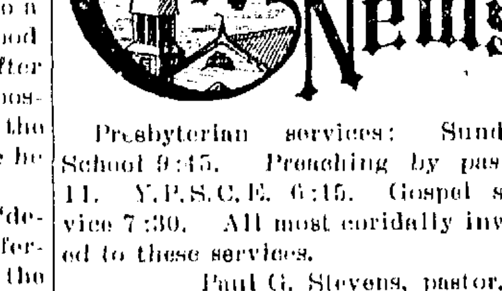
Mrs. Mulholland and daughter of Los Angeles were week end guests at the Devendorf home.

Mmes. J. N. Crane and G. T. Brown were luncheon guests last Thursday of Mrs. John Beale of Los Angeles.

Three Japs who work on the R. C. Casad ranch got in a drunken fight in Los Angeles last week and were so badly cut up that they were taken to the hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. Perkins of Indianapolis, on their way to spend the winter in Los Angeles, stopped over to see some old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hostettler. Mr. Perkins is the minister of a Christian Church in his home city. On the train Mrs. Perkins was seized with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism and is staying at the Hostettler home in charge of a nurse, being too ill to be moved.

Mrs. LaBatt, who has been suffering for some time with paralysis, is not so well, and has sent away for a daughter in the north.



Presbyterian services: Sunday School 9:45. Preaching by pastor 11. Y.P.S.C.E. 6:15. Gospel service 7:30. All most coridally invited to these services.

Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Christian Church: Bible School 9:15. Preaching by the pastor 11; subject, "Every Christian a Temple of God." Junior 3. Union Endeavor service. Preaching 7:30; subject, "Let no Man Despise thy Youth." Anthem by chorus. All are cordially invited.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity Third Sunday in Advent: Holy communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer 11 a.m.; subject, "The Opportunity of the Ember Season Prayer for the Clergy." Offertory solo, Mr. Marshall. Evensong 7:30 p.m. This will be a musical service.

At the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, will preach at 11 on "An Inspired Liberty," and at 7:30 p.m. on "A Preacher of Righteousness." Sunday School 9:45; class meeting 12:15. Junior League 3; Intermediate and Senior Epworth League 6:30. Special music in the morning by the choir under the direction of Prof. Groom. Brass quartet in the evening. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Come and enjoy yourself at the Womans Club House, Dec. 18. "The County Chairman" is to be given. It is full of wit, enjoyable humor, striking pathos and roaring comedy.

Judge Curtis D. Wilbur's Bear Book for children. Tenderly whimsical. A beautiful, wholesome story for Christmas-tide. For sale at Clapp's drug store. One dollar.

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HURRY! HURRY! and see our large, elegant line of Xmas fancy boxes and baskets, at Palace of Sweets.

Milton Program Given at Meeting of Woman's Club.

A splendid program was given at the last meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club by the girls of the senior class of the high school, in charge of Miss Lemonds, in celebration of the tricentenary of the poet Milton, who was born Dec. 9, 1608. Miss Lemonds discussed the different periods of his life, and readings and papers were given to illustrate the work of these different periods as follows: Reading from "Hymn on the Nativity," Luella Roberts; "Sonnets," Mary Elledge; paper on "Contrasts Between L'Allegro and Il Penseroso," Marian Given; paper on "Comus," Myra Burpee. An excellent trombone solo was given by Walter Aschenbrenner, "Ah! I Have Sighed to Rest Me." Next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock (not Saturday) Mr. Benton, architect, will deliver an address on "The Building of a Home." He is the architect of the Womans Club House here, the one at Redlands, the famous Glenwood Hotel at Riverside and the beautiful new Episcopal Church to be erected shortly. Mr. Benton is a recognized authority on the designing and building of beautiful and artistic homes and will bring many interesting and helpful hints. Musical numbers will include a vocal solo by Mrs. P. G. Stevens. The program will be in charge of Miss Hawks. Light refreshments will be served, hostesses for the afternoon being Mmes. C. Aschenbrenner, H. Cushman, J. Heath and W. G. Conley.

Don't worry about a Christmas present! Everyone can be pleased with a box of chocolates and bon bons from the Palace of Sweets.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR THE VACATION AND ABANDOMENT OF PORTIONS OF ROWLAND AND WORKMAN AVENUES IN COVINA ROAD DISTRICT, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by United Investment Co. and 14 others, asking for the vacation and abandonment of that portion of Rowland Avenue from Azusa Street to the westerly line of the Phillips Tract, and that portion of Workman avenue from said Azusa Street to the westerly line of the said Phillips Tract, as per map recorded in Book 9, page 4, Miscellaneous Records of said County, said avenues being situated in the Covina Road District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, and that said petition will be heard by said Board, at its office in the County Courthouse, City of Los Angeles, California, on Monday, December 28, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made December 7, 1908.

C. G. KEYES,
County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said Los Angeles County.
by A. M. McPherron, Deputy Clerk.

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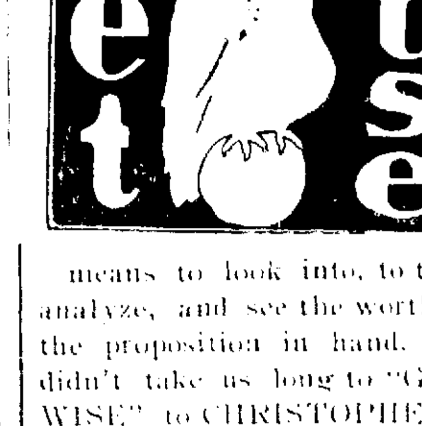

means to look into, to test, analyze, and see the worth of the proposition in hand. It didn't take us long to "GET WISE" to CHRISTOPHER'S Ice Cream of Quality.

We know you will "get wise" to it if you sample it, and will have no other for the Christmas dinner.

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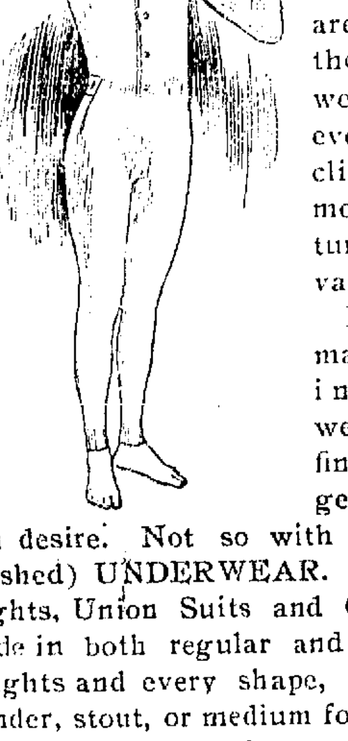


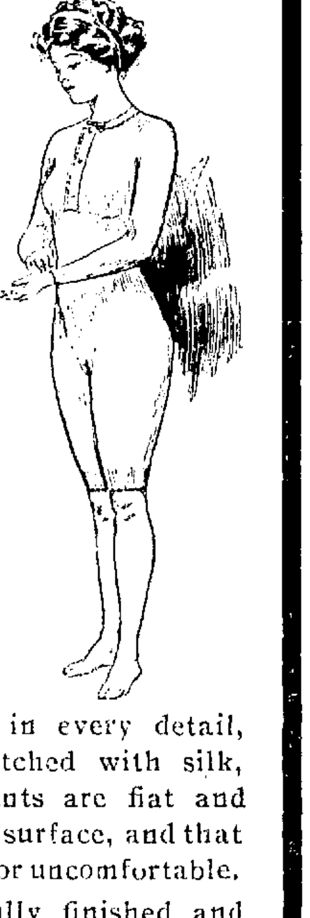
Fabrics of the finest combed Cotton, Lisle, Silk and Lisle, Silk and Cotton, Merino, Wool, Wool, and Silk and Wool, are deftly woven into the most delightful weights, suitable for every variation of climate, one of the most prominent features being the great variety of shapes.

In most other makes, after selecting the proper weight, you often find it impossible to get the exact shape you desire. Not so with "Merode" (hand-finished) UNDERWEAR. Vests, Drawers, Tights, Union Suits and Corset Covers are made in both regular and out sizes, in all weights and every shape, suitable alike for slender, stout, or medium forms.

In this particular feature, not duplicated in any other line of underwear, which so strengthens the "MERODE" (hand-finished) underwear in public opinion.

Through long experience and most exact care in shaping and cutting of the garments, a state of proficiency has been reached which is truly remarkable. Each garment in every shape, both in regular and out sizes, is absolutely perfect. This is especially noteworthy in the Union Suits, where true conformity to the lines of the body is necessary in order to provide a perfect-fitting garment—one that will neither gape, pucker, chafe, bunch up nor cause distress in any way.

All mothers realize what trouble, time and care it takes to procure a really perfect-fitting and comfortable garments for CHILDREN.



In the CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR much time and care have been given to the proper cut. Every conceivable method has been employed, measurements taken, comparisons made, models perfected, until today the results are in every instance eminently satisfactory.

But the best has not yet been told of all the virtues of "MERODE" (hand-finished) UNDERWEAR. If you examine you will not fail to note the nicety of finish apparent in every detail, that every visable edge is stitched with silk, that the seams of all garments are flat and elastic, presenting a uniform surface, and that nothing is crude, unsightly, or uncomfortable.

Buttonholes are beautifully finished and will not stretch. Buttons are sewn on securely as to defy destructive laundries. All bands are carefully adjusted and of the finest material.

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"MERODE" (hand-finished) UNDERWEAR aids in securing a faultless fit in costume which is the desire of all well-gowned women.

The prices for "MERODE" UNDERWEAR are very moderate, ranging from 50c for cotton fleeced vests and pants and children's Merino wool to $1.25 for wool.

GOOD SHOES

We cannot help trying to convince our customers that it pays from a purely money standpoint to buy good shoes. Good leather and good workmanship command a fair price as does the work required to properly fit a pair of shoes.

There are shoes to be had at reduced prices, consisring of factory damaged, out of date or very narrow widths and we can supply these at any time.

Sample shoes are only made in one size, 7B men's and 4B women's, and all others advertised as such are frauds.

In no other country in the world would such barefaced and fraudelent advertising be permitted as is done in Los Angeles. The quality is remembered long after the price is forgotten. Buy reliable makes of shoes that bear the name of men who are conducting honest and legitimate factories. No man is honest who encourages dishonest methods.

Many a man who thinks it wrong to drink whisky, or buy a lottery ticket or play cards will buy a pair of cheap shoes made in a sweat shop when he is able to buy a good pair that would be comfortable and would wear and which were made under sanitary conditions and fair wages that enabled a man to live and raise a family and buy an orange occasionally

BLANKETS

We have some mighty good Marysville blankets at a price that represents quite a saving. Prices don't mean much. Come in and look them over.

100 Fancy Knit Shawls

Samples from Marshall Field & Co. Prices attractive.

SWEATERS

We have due to arrive some very fine ladies' knit sweater coats in an attractive new design. We will offer these at $3.35. City stores are asking $6.00 for the same coat.

We offer all men's and boys' sweaters at half price.

GLOVES

Our stock of long kid and silk gloves and short kids is in good shape. Gloves bought from us can be exchanged after Christmas. There are some advantages to be obtained by trading with us. We are liberal in adjasting complaints. We freely exchange and refund goods purchased from us.

Slippers for Christmas

We carry a full line of the California Dolgefelt slippers. Show your loyalty to your own state and buy no others.

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We have some swell new suits and offer an all wool blue serge at an attractive price. Seeing is believing; come in and let us show you.

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Local Events.

Everybody is invited to "The County Chairman."

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Mrs. Will Griffiths is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Mead of Los Angeles.

The annual Senior play is to be given Dec. 18.

The big Implement Store. C. H. Morris. Tel. Azusa 4. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Platt of Pinceton have arrived to visit the mother of the former, Mrs. A. P. Larkins.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church met on Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

There will be no meeting of the Woman's Guild of Holy Trinity Church until after the holidays.

Mrs. C. B. Casey is visiting relatives in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. D. E. Huff was the guest of friends in Los Angeles during part of the week.

What coffee makes you want a second cup? Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s Premier Blend Coffee.

Mrs. F. J. Cline was the guest on Wednesday and Thursday of her mother, Mrs. Rosenthal, of Los Angeles.

Little Ella Rooks of Cottage Drive, who has been ill with pneumonia, is up and outdoors again.

Miss Rose Hepner is attending the Bible School and missionary meeting held at Lordsburg College this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Witmore of Raisin spent Thursday in Covina calling on old friends.

Miss Myrtle Hoff of Lordsburg was a mid-week guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brandt.

The communion service held at the Church of the Brethren on last Saturday evening was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs J. S. Kuns of Los Angeles were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Minerva Hepner on last Sunday.

Roy Seiple of Reedley is visiting his cousin, Miss Emma Overholtzer. He will probably spend the winter in Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight of Los Angeles made an auto trip to Covina last Sunday and called on relatives here.

Ralph Goodwin of Center street, who has been suffering from a severe case of pneumonia, is now on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitsel and daughters drove to Sierra Madre last Sunday and spent the day with friends there.

Girls! leap year is very nearly over. If you haven't asked "him" yet, bring him to "The County Chairman," on Dec. 18, and ask him on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hammond and family of Iowa, who have bought the Buller ranch on Cienega avenue, expect to move there later, and are temporarily located on Center street.

The ideal Christmas spirit. To make many happy, to uplift, educate and entertain them. Then isn't the EDISON an ideal Christmas gift? Clapp's Drug Store.

The Palace of Sweets has an unusually fine line of Christmas boxes and Christmas goods this year. Proprietor Evans has made an attempt to please Covina trade, and the result is a splendid line of holiday goods. It would be well to make him a call.

Mmes. J. S. Trapp and Chas. Runch, mother and sister of Mrs. Will Wyeth, who came from eastern points to visit Covina and other California relatives, two months ago, left this week for their eastern homes.

Between sixty and seventy young people gathered in the Club House on Wednesday evening to join the dancing class to be conducted every week under the instruction of Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner. The gathering of so many young folks in this informal manner, together with the instruction and dancing, was greatly enjoyed, and assured the success of the class.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Zur on E. Italia street was the scene of a happy party on Monday evening to celebrate the fourth anniversary of their wedding. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glaze, and they were joined later in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Bodenhoff, Mrs. Kring and Miss Bertha Fol Jowell. Games were played and refreshments of lemonade and cakes enjoyed.

Don't forget "The County Chairman," on Dec. 18.

Furnished room to Rent Enquire at 124 West College street, Covina.

"The County Chairman" is coming off soon. Tickets at Clapp's.

Get your tickets early at Clapp's for "The County Chairman."

Implements at city prices. C. H. Morris. Tel. Azusa 4. tf

Tickets for "The County Chairman" on sale at Clapp's. 35c and 50c.

What's best when you entertain? Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s Premier Blend Coffee.

It is not too late to get some swell photos taken at C. W. Tucker's studio for Christmas. Kodaks, any style and size sold here for Christmas.

Twice the entertainment, music, and pleasure with an AMBEROL attachment on your Edison. Plays four minute records instead of two. Clapp's Drug Store.

We wish to thank our friends for kindness and sympathy in our bereavement.
M. A. Hoyt,
Mrs. B. M. Given,
Mrs. Frank Scott.

Mrs. M. Shelton is expected home on Sunday from the California hospital, where she safely underwent a dangerous operation and has made a splendid recovery.

Boys! if you don't know how to ask her mother for her, come and learn how at "The County Chairman," at Womans Club House Dec. 18.

The family of D. M. Sutherland, the tailor who recently purchased the business of J. A. Schumm in Covina, has moved to Mr. Sutherland's ranch on Cienega avenue from their former home in Los Angeles.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Christian Church are arranging for an entertainment to be given on Wednesday evening, December 30. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Gilmore, instructor in physical culture in the Covina public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Heath entertained with an excellently appointed four-course dinner on Sunday last, the guests being Messrs. and Mmes. Cahoun and Wilks and Miss Creighton, all of Pomona.

The teachers and scholars of the public schools are prpearing some very good programs for the Christmas season. Parents should make an effort to attend and by so doing give pleasure and encouragement to both.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Moxley on E. San Bernardino road. An able program was conducted and refreshments were served.

Mr. R. R. Crabtree and family of San Diego have removed to Covina and are occupying the Shoemaker residence Mr. Crabtree has accepted a position with the Kellar-Thomason firm.

Mrs. H. D. Blanchard and little son of Pomona have been the guests of relatives in Covina for two weeks, Mr. Blanchard having been on a ten days' trip to Mexico looking at some of the new tracts being developed there.

Mrs. Geo. Aschenbrenner entertained on last Wednesday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. Guests including fifteen of the immediate relatives, were present and a delightful evening was spent in music and conversation. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served.

Mrs. W. H. Overholtzer, assisted by her daughters, Misses Grace and Anna, entertained at luncheon on last Sunday. The guests were the Misses Ethel Church, Elsie Sherman, Mabel Carlson, Fanny Carlson, Florence Miller of Los Angeles, Lila Spencer of Sterling, Ill., Maninnna Hotsell, Cecil Chistler of Inglewood and Messrs. Melvin Stutzman of Tropico, Joseph and Milton Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehmer of Los Angeles.

The Sunday School Primary Union is increasing rapidly. At the meeting in the Presbyterian social hall on Tuesday afternoon Miss Meme Brockway gave a splendid preparation of next Sunday's lesson and concluded with some bright ideas for Christmas teaching. A cordial invitation is given to all teachers and parents.

Bert Smith, one of the shrewdest hounds of the newspaper profession, connected with the Los Angeles Times force, made a fast journey from the Angel City to Covina this week, with a party of eight in his late model of the Tourist automobile. The party was entertained here by Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Harry W. Waite, wife of the Methodist pastor. Mr. Smith's automobile is the same one in which he made the run recently to San Francisco, breaking all records for this overland journey.

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For Rent—3 rooms, singly or en-suite. Furnished or unfurnished. Dr. Bates.

Live to a good old age, live laugh and be happy. Use TOP-NOTCH Bread.

OYSTERS—From this time on we will carry fresh oysters in bulk at 20c a dozen. Crenshaw's Grocery.

"Sagene" Hair Food and "Sagene" Pile Salve are home products, made in Covina. Get them at Nash's. 50c.

Rooms to rent for light housekeeping - - Apply to Mrs. Allison, West Dexter St. t f

Oysters all the time at Crenshaw's Grocery. Fresh and fine, 20c a dozen. tf

A right choice is half the dinner. Make it Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s pastry.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

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For Sale—Oak and sycamore stove wood, $8 and $10 per cord. J. C. Clutterback. tf

H'm, Pie! Doesn't it make you hungry? Just that one word P-I-E. Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s pie.

On account of ill health, will sell my orange ranch at a reduced figure. Crop goes with place if taken soon. S. R. Headley. tf

For Sale—Orange wood. $11.00 a cord on ground and $12.50 delivered. R. Anderson. Azusa phone 4237.

Lost—Lady's Elgin gold watch, on Dec. 10, in Covina. Finder return to J. Trout, 223 Puente street. 1tp

LOST—A bunch of keys, between Orange avenue and San Bernardino road, Friday., Dec. 10. Finder please leave at Argus office. 1t

Made to eat. Warner, Whitsel Co.'s pastry. You take the cake, every time you notice one in Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s pastry department.

For Sale Fine combination bay mare, weight 850 pounds. Very stylish under saddle; a good driver. Call Covina Home Phone 2232.

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Our store will be open until 8 p. m. every evening and 10 p. m. Saturday. Plenty of help.
BROADWELL STORE.

Wanted A first class 20 acre orange grove in bearing. Some Valencias. Description and lowest cash price to J. H. Matthews, Covina.

Lost Ermine collarette with blue ribbon tie on Dec. 10 in Covina. Finder please notify A. B. Smith, phone 962, Whittier, or leave at Argus office. 1tp

I am going to leave Covina before the first of the year. All persons owing me will please call and settle their accounts on or before the 21st of this month.
1t DR. J. C. GOODELL.

For Sale: Or will trade for a first class milk cow, a good two inch steel axle, four horse wagon, with hay rack. Inquire of G. T. Eschmann, Glendora. Home phone 3055. 12 12

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Columbus C. Bohannan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Columbus C. Bohannan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit the same with necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix of the above named estate, at the law office of A. M. Pence, Rooms 7 and 8, Reed building, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate. Dated this the 10th day of November, 1908.

Mary E. Bohannan,
Executrix of aforesaid estate.
A. M. Pence, attorney for said estate.
First publication, Nov. 14, 1908. 5t

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina National Bank, of Covina, Cal., will be held at its banking rooms on the second Tuesday (the 12th) of January, 1909, at the hour of 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

V. O. ENGLISH, Cashier.
December 5, 1908.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Savings Bank, of Covina, Cal., will be held at its banking rooms on the second Tuesday (the 12th) of January, 1909, at the hour of 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

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A MENTAL FRENZY.

Some of the Things a Man Saw In Delirium Tremens.

Charles Roman gives a record of his own experiences as a victim of delirium tremens. It is a remarkable psychological document, comparing favorably in interest and as a piece of writing with De Quincey's "Confessions of an Opium Eater." Following is a brief extract which gives some suggestions of the things the patient saw:

"Up to this point the zoological visitations had been intermittent. During the next few days, however, I saw all that I could stand. I saw such prehistoric creatures as exist nowhere except in museums. I saw rats as they marched past my door or flew through my windows or floated in my tub. Elephants strode in and out with lumbering steps and swaying trunks. At times they seated themselves and taunted me with their thunderous bellows or their ear splitting screeches. They flaunted their snouts high in the air and guffawed. Monkeys jumped from limb to limb in the trees outside my room. Snakes of all colors, of all descriptions, reptiles with fantastic figures upon their backs and with eyes of sapphire or ruby or of milk white marble, writhed upon the floor or crept in or out of heretofore unseen crevices in the walls and dropped into the water in my tub. They swam around and around me, squirming under me, with their tongues darting in and out with ferocious activity. Giraffes craned their necks around the doorways or through the windows, chickens roosted over my head and cackled, dogs and wolves ran around the room barking and snapping, pigeons flew from one corner to another and cooed. Lions I heard roaring, and tigers I saw while they opened their mouths, like huge cats, in silent, angry disapproval, licking their whiskers and wetting their paws softly and daintily this and far more.

"I saw crocodiles in droves. Fat, scaly, glistening beasts they were, with frothy, foaming jaws, long, sweeping tails, crouching upon or creeping along the foot of my bathtub or my bed and grinding their yellow teeth in gluttonous anger as they contemplated me, their prey. I saw the reeking, slippery body of a crocodile slide into the water of my tub. Then as I shrank in breathless horror to escape I saw his greedy, filmy eyes arise to the surface, with his cold, foul chin flush with mine. His icy beak touched my cheek. The hot vapor from his lungs seared my flesh. I turned as cold as ice and trembled like a leaf in a storm." - American Magazine.

A Quick Switch.

Jack (studying geography) Father, what is a strait? Father (reading the paper) Five cards of a—that is, a narrow strip of water connecting two larger bodies.- Harper's Weekly.

Sunset Cuts Rate.

Commencing December 18th, the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company will institute a price of fifteen cents for three minute long distance conversation by telephone instead of the present rate of twenty-five cents. Five cents will be charged for every additional minute of conversation or for every fraction of a minute. The Sunset telephone is installed at the Hotel Vendome, where connections will be made at any time during the day or night. J. J. FitzGerald, Proprietor Hotel Vendome.

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CURIOSITIES OF DIET.

How Nature Adapts Food to Man and Man to Food.

GREAT VALUE OF CEREALS.

Why People Can Eat Bread at Every Meal Without Getting Tired of It. The Fruits of the Burning Tropics and the Fats of the Frozen Arctic.

Modern science has shown that nature provides food for mankind with marvelous care and foresight. The human system requires a certain amount of proteid daily to replace wornout muscle and tissue. Fish and meat supply this in large quantities. In hot climates, however, these spoil so quickly that their use is limited. Nature, as if to compensate for this, has given to certain tropical fruits a much larger quantity of proteid than northern fruits contain. Thus government analysis shows that figs have five units or calories to the ounce, dates two and five-tenths and bananas one and five-tenths. Apples have five-tenths, peaches nine-tenths and pears seven-tenths. Probably the figs and dates tested had lost part of their moisture, and some allowance should be made for this.

The Arab can, therefore, maintain his vigor on a diet chiefly plucked from trees. Henry M. Stanley and his white companions subsisted almost entirely on banana flour for two years in the African jungle. Their freedom from disease was in part attributed to the wholesomeness of this diet. The dried banana contains 20 per cent of proteid, about double that of ordinary wheat flour.

At the opening of the mango season in Jamaica many of the natives practically live on this fruit for two or three weeks. They fairly revel in it. An Englishman who was familiar with the science of diet could not understand how they could not only maintain their health on this fare, but actually grow sleek and fat. He knew that an effort to live on the fruits of his native country would result in weakness, sickness and eventual death. Chemical analysis showed, however, that the mango contained enough proteid to supply the bodily needs.

If nature has been thus kind in adapting food to man's uses, she has been equally so in adapting man to his food. You may have wondered why people can eat bread at every meal without tiring of it. The difficulty of eating one quail a day for thirty days is well known. Even such delicacies as asparagus and strawberries cause an aversion when served too frequently. Nature sends men a never failing appetite for cereals because they are altogether the most valuable of foods. They contain a considerable amount of proteid, their salts are of importance to the organism, they are readily digested when properly cooked, and they furnish a great deal of nourishment in small bulk.

Thus wheat flour, cornmeal, oatmeal (dry) and rice (dry) have more than 100 units to the ounce. Baked potatoes have 32.7 units, cabbage has 9.2, spinach 7, asparagus 6.5, apples 18.4, strawberries 11.4, spring chicken 19.5 and tenderloin of beef broiled 5.9. If a man tried to get even half of his nutrition from the coarse vegetables, which have a considerable indigestible residue, he would have to eat pounds of them daily, and his stomach would be sadly overburdened. Nature gives us the desire for a varied diet, and science shows that this is altogether the best for us.

In the arctic regions there is little vegetation. Man must live almost wholly on animal foods. Fish and meat would not suffice, because they contain only proteids. These would replace wornout muscle and tissue, but could not be burned in the body to generate heat and energy. Fats, however, consist of carbon and hydrogen, which are the chief components of the foods of vegetable origin and supply the fuel needed by the body. The polar animals have fat in abundance, but residents of the temperate and torrid zones can eat it only in limited quantities. To them the mere thought of chewing chunks of grease is nauseating.

The children of the frozen north, however, are endowed not only with the ability to eat and to digest large quantities of fat, but with a keen appetite for it. One who is sensitive to such impressions must turn away when he sees the natives of southern Alaska, the Thlinkits, swallowing seal oil flavored by salmon berries with the gusto of a boy over ice cream. The Eskimos, farther north, will eat blubber, slightly cooked in the flames, to an indefinite number of pounds.—New York Tribune.

Her Object Attained.

"Forgive me, my dear," said the gossip humbly, "but I thoughtlessly mentioned to Mrs. Brown the things that you told me in strict confidence."

"There is nothing to forgive," replied the wise woman pleasantly. "It was for that very purpose that I told them to you in strict confidence."—Chicago Post.

Getting Even

"You are half an hour late this morning," said a schoolmaster to a scholar.

"Yes, sir," replied the boy, who had been "kept in" the day before. "It was late yesterday when I got home!" —London Tit-Bits.

QUICK WIT SAVED HIM.

The Way a Criminal Fooled a Paris Police Chief.

In the "Memories" of M. Claude, chief of police during the reign of Napoleon III., there is much that is fascinating to lovers of detective stories. One of M. Claude's experiences was that in which he was outwitted by a clever criminal who saw in the police chief's resemblance to Beranger when the poet was at the height of his popularity a means of escape from capture. The criminal had returned to Paris and was living as a rich student in the Latin quarter, then in the height of its bohemian splendor.

Claude thought to make an easy capture of his man by attending a certain famous ballroom at the hour when dancing was at its height. He tells the story:

"I had no difficulty in discovering him seated among a swarm of pretty girls and bewitching danseuses.

"Convinced there were but two ways of getting the better of a cunning enemy—surprise and audacity—I walked straight up to where my rascal was seated. I walked slowly, with steady steps, my eyes on the eyes of my man. He was a dark skinned, handsome fellow, with a face as brazen as it was cynical. I saw by an imperceptible sign that he recognized me. He turned pale—he was mine!

"I was almost near enough to capture him when I saw him bend to the ear of one of his companions. Instantly all the girls surrounded me and stood in a feverish, excited, ardent phalanx before me. They formed an impenetrable barrier, behind which my rascal escaped, while the women pressed eagerly upon me, crying out:

"'Beranger! It is Beranger!'

"The magic name presented upon the youthful spirits there the effect of an electric spark. All the dancers of the establishment stopped dancing and surrounded me with acclamations. The students and young girls rushed up to me, some bearing bouquets, others glass in hand. I was literally covered with flowers, while the whole place rang with shouts, a hundred times repeated, of 'Vive Beranger! Vive Beranger!'

"I was aghast, and yet I understood the trick. On the point of being collared by me, the man I had marked down had recourse to this shrewd game, which must have succeeded even better than he expected. I certainly had some points of resemblance to the illustrious song maker or the whole world of students and grisettes in the Latin Quarter would not have fallen so readily into his trap. I was as bald as the poet at that time, and at all times I have had a certain good natured, sympathetic benevolence in my appearance such as the portraits of Beranger show to this day.

"Well, if the youth of Paris countersigned the intentional error of my clever scamp I owed it to my resemblance to the poet. Though I was tricked, I was well tricked. It was not for me to own to these giddypates that I was not Beranger, but Claude, the policeman, the agent of all the prosecutors, judges and lawyers who under the restoration had done so much harm to their idol. I escaped from the ovation, which was becoming delirious under an avalanche of flowers."

The Wonderful Aphis.

The aphis is in one way the most startling of all forms of insect life, for, although the females can and do lay eggs, its usual method of increase is by a sort of budding process, the young growing on the bodies of the parent exactly as brussels sprouts grow out of the stalks of the plant. The old produce young at the rate of twenty-five a day, and as the young are at once mature each can produce its twenty-five on the following day. It positively frightens one to work this multiplication out to a conclusion, for it means this: Supposing that the aphide could increase and multiply without interference, the twenty-fifth generation would be a number too long to quote here. Put down a 1 and follow it with 28 naughts and you will be within a few millions of it.

Beneath Him.

"These chefs!" said one New York multimillionaire to another. "Mine, you know, draws a thousand a month. He used to be at the Cafe Royal in Paris. But his independence! One night I gave, just to show off, a dinner of 200 covers. The afternoon of the dinner, I found him motoring in the park in a taxicab with two French dancing girls. Of course I hailed him and took him to task. 'Oh,' said he, 'a dinner of that sort I always leave to my assistants. With such masses of food it is impossible to introduce delicate, subtle or original cooking. Now, little girls, shall we drive on?'"—Argonaut.

Adding to His Sufferings.

The Doctor—I expected to go out of town next Saturday, as usual, to spend Sunday with my family in the country, but professional duties forbid. The fates are against me. The Professor—The fates are to blame, are they? Well, it's natural for a week ender to come to a lame conclusion.—Chicago Tribune.

Both Agreed.

"Young man, I was told today that you were the worst boy in the neighborhood."

"Gee! If I was a man and any one talked that way about my little boy some one would get licked."

"Some one is going to get licked now. Take off your coat."—Houston Post.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property at Private Sale.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of George Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of said Superior Court made on the 26th day of October, 1908, in the above entitled matter, the undersigned A. G. Smith, administrator of the estate of George Smith, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, (subject to confirmation of said Superior Court) on or after the 15th day of December, 1908, at the office of A. M. Pence, rooms 7 and 8, Reed building, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, (at which place offers or bids will be received), all the rights, title and interest of said George Smith, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has since acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in and to the following property:

Real estate described as follows to-wit:

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Ten (10) per cent of the purchase price, payable at the time of sale and the balance of the purchase price payable upon confirmation of said sale by the above entitled court.

A. G. SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of George Smith, deceased.
A. M. Pence, attorney for administrator. 12-19

Notice To Contractors.

The Covina Union High School District will receive sealed bids up to one o'clock p.m., Monday, December 28th, for the erection of a High School building, plans and specifications of which may be seen on and after November 25th at the office of G. D. Jennings, Covina, California, and at the office of F. S. Allen, architect, 304 Slavin building, Pasadena, and 712 Security building, Los Angeles. Bids must be made upon blanks furnished tby the architect and accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the same drawn in favor of G. D. Jennings, Clerk, which will be forfeited to the school district in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give Surety Company bond within ten days after the contract is awarded to him.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. G. D. JENNINGS,
12-12 Clerk.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the second day of December, 1908, an assessment, (No 37) of 75 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 5th day of January, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 26th day of January, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., December 2, 1908.

ATTENTION.

Ordinance No. 18 of the Covina City statutes specifically states that no person or persons shall erect a building without first obtaining a special permit from the city trustees or other proper authorities. Any person violating this law from this date will be prosecuted. Permits will be issued on proper application. M. L. MEHNERT, City Marshal.

Where Bullets Flew.

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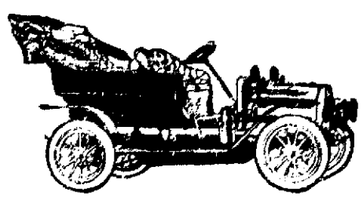

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WITHOUT WARNING.

Death Claims Edwin McLeod, Authority On Indian Lore, Who Had Covina Relatives.

The sudden death of Edwin McLeod, brother of William McLeod of Covina, occurred Friday morning at the home of Alton McLeod, his nephew in Los Angeles, the result of heart failure. The death has caused sorrow among widely scattered people in this state, as this man possessed a remarkably large number of friends. For many years he was a commercial traveler for one of the largest houses on the Pacific Coast, and had recently accepted a new position with the intentionof taking up his duties after an extensive vacation in Southern California.

Edwin McLeod will be remembered in California as the man who has done the most toward unravelling the secrets of the Indian tribes of California, for he made the native tribes his closest study. At his home in Bakersfield one of the largest and most valuable collections of Indian curios in the state has remained for years a source of delight to seekers after knowledge of the early history of the state and its inhabitants. He has also made a study of early missions and the Spanish faiths of the state in ancient time. Besides his brother in Covina, he leaves another brother, Beniamin McLeod, in the Imperial valley, and a sister and brother in Hilo, Hawaii. The sister, Mrs. Jessie Taylor, had just left for Hilo but a few weeks ago, and was the one most closely connected with the deceased, as he made his home with her, having never himself married. Relatives will take the body to Bakersfield today. Mr. McLeod was 48 years old. Recently the deceased was a guest of his brother in Covina, spending Thanksgiving Day here, and his visit won him many new friends. This death makes the third one within a few month as the mother of the deceased and her brother have recently passed away.

School Entertainment.

The fifth and sixth grades of the grammar school will give a Christmas program in the sixth grade room, Friday afternoon, Dec. 18th, at 2 o'clock sharp. An invitation is extended to the patrons of the school as an interesting program has been prepared: Song, "The First Christmas" by 12 girls. Duet, Alma Seal and Hilda Anderson. Dialogue, "Who Got the Turkey?" six boys. A short play, A Bachelor's Christmas", Mr. Robert Chester; bachelor in scenes one and two, John Martin; Mr. Robt. Chester, in scenes two and three, Gilbert Nigg; Mrs. Wilton, in scenes one and two, Ruby Daniels; Mrs. Wilton, in scenes four and five, Frances Murphy. Mrs. Wilton's children.

Big Realty Exchange.

Douglas & Miller, real estate handlers of Covina, closed a $30,000 exchange sale this week. The ranch of R. J. Cunningham on Vincent street, consisting of 25 acres of Washington navels and alfalfa, was sold to A. H. Johnson of Pasadena, who exchanged property worth $12,000 situated in Long Beach. The Cunningham property in Covina is a part of what is known as the Mullendore ranch. It is well set to Washington navels and is considered one of the good ranches of the Covina district. The new owner buys for speculation.

Special Prices on Millinery at Miss Reckard's.

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Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and assistance extended to us during the illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother. Especially do we thank the people of our neighborhood for their kindness, and also the order of Royal Neighbors.

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Maggie Bowman,
R. M. Bowman.

Concert by High School Band.

Saturday afternoon, December 19, the Covina High School Band, under the leadership of Prof. Groom, will give the first of a series of open air concerts. The band will play on the business street between the hours of three and four in the afternoon. Every member with in hailing distance come to town on this occasion to enjoy the music and do their Christmas shopping.

NEW BAKERY FIRM.

Stevens & Matney will Take Over Business of Citrus Avenue Shop.

Charles Stevens and Mathew Matney have bought the bakery owned and operated by O. Griner, known as the Covina Home Bakery, on Citrus avenue, and will take posession of the business at once. Mr. Griner will remain with the new owners for a few days. It is the intention of these two well known Covina young men to branch out extensively in their business. Outside delivery will be made a specialty, and the whole of the upper valley will be covered by their team. Mr. Stevens, who has been employed by W. Q. Custer in the furniture business for some time, was formerly baker for Warner, Whitsel & Co. and in that capacity gave satisfaction. He is thoroughly acquainted with this trade, and Covina people are to be congratulated that he is to go back to his profession once more. Mr. Matney was connected for some time with the Meek's Baking Company of Los Angeles, and knows the business thoroughly. The young men have many friends in this locality and their success in this new business venture is assured.

St. Francis Bazaar.

The festival bazaar under the auspices of St. Francis Church at Azusa, held this last week was a decided success in every way. The newly organized parish has gone forward with rapid strides of late and the membership is growing constantly. Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff of Covina was at the head of the ladies who made the bazaar such a successful affair, with Mrs. Ben. F. Thorpe assisting, and all the prominent ladies of the parish presided at the different booths.

Special Evensong.

At the Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal) on Sunday evening an evensong will be given, to which everyone is invited. Quite an elaborate program has been arranged. It will be a forerunner of the Christmas festival music, which will be more ambitious than ever this year. The evensong will have numbers of fine merit, including two anthems by full choir of twenty-five, a duet for soprano and contralto by the Misses Fletcher and McLeod; tenor solo, Henry L. Marshall; baritone solo, Mr. George Fuhr of Azusa; offertory solo, Mr. A. Clark, Los Angeles; duet, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Sprotte. Everyone is welcome to come.

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The death of H. Wallace Simmons, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Simmons of San Bernardino road, occurred early yesterday morning. The child was three years old and had been suffering from spinal meningitis.

G. F. Preston of Tampico, Mexico, formerly of Covina, is here this week, making arrangements for the shipment of buds and grafts to the new country of orange groves being set out under his supervision in Tampico. He will remain here for some time making selections. Mr. Preston is enthusiastic about the prospect for raising oranges in Mexico.

On Friday evening the pretty home of Mrs. Chas. Finch was th scene of a merry surprise party prepared by her to celebrate her husband's birth day, the affair being a complete surprise to that gentleman. The parlors were tastefully decorated with holly berries, smilax and Papa Gontier roses, and toothsome refreshments were served. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Carnahan, J. M. Smith, J. S. Walton, B. L. King, F. Roberts, A. McKinahan, Miss Cora McKinahan and Messrs. N. D. Mussey and C. Roberts.

A popular member of Covina's young people, Miss Bessie Shipway, was complimented with a miscellaneous surprise shower at her home on Tuesday evening, in view of her approaching marriage to Mr. Roy Hutchison. Those present were the Misses Minnie and Mabel Hutchison, Ruth and Bessie Lredrick, Mattie and Letitia Breakey, May Collman, Cora McKinahan, Mina Cady, Blanche Crouse; Messrs. Marion and F. C. Stewart, Roy, Clinton and George Hutchison, Guy Bradley, Elmer King, Wallace Reed, Karl Lredrick.

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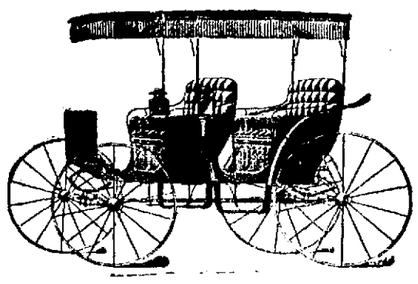

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